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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 4, 2005 (copy enclosed), the required Declaration was sent to the Patent Office on November 16, 2004. The \$130.00 fee to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the Declaration was included in the filing fee sent on October 15, 2004. Enclosed herewith are copies of our November 16, 2004 transmittal letter, a copy of the Declaration, and a copy of the return postcard confirming receipt of the Declaration in the Patent Office on November 19, 2004. Accordingly, all the missing parts of the application have been filed and no further action is required.

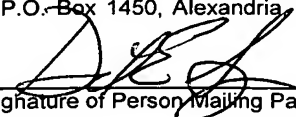
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/15/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/15/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/15/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 10/15/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/15/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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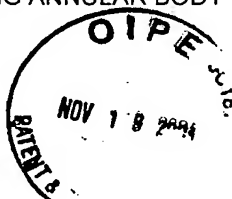
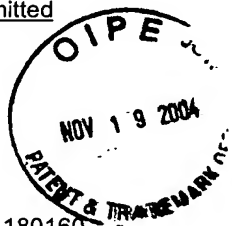
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